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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of July 28, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response extending until October 28, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as this amendment is being timely filed by the five-month date of December 28, 2006, this amendment is being filed with a two-month extension of time. However, should any extension of time be needed including any extension to accommodate an Examiner's Amendment, the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to The Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.